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*Sanitary report from Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 19, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following sanitary report of this city for the week ended August 19. There was a total of 24 deaths in the civil population, an increase of 9 over the previous week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malarial fevers, 7; tuberculosis, 2; intestinal diseases, 3; heart disease, 4; cancer, 2; other causes, 6; total, 24. Population, 34,000. Mortality, 36.76 per 1,000.

During the same week there were no new cases of yellow fever and but 1 death. One case of fever appeared at Cristo, Maj. Russell B. Harrison. It is here that headquarters have been stationed since General Wood's return. This is the first case to appear there, though there has been free communication with the town.

One vessel was disinfected, the steamship *Maria Herrera*, bound for Santo Domingo and Porto Rican ports.

Act. Asst. Surg. Owen W. Stone reported for duty on the 14th instant.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Detention camp now in use at Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day discontinued the use of the steamship *Tomas Brooks* as a detention ship, and have erected a camp on the western shore of the harbor. The number of passengers to the States will now diminish and the camp can be run at much less expense than the ship.

Respectfully, yours,

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GIBRALTAR.

Quarantine against Portuguese ports on account of plague.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

GIBRALTAR, *August 17, 1899.*

Information having been received of the existence of bubonic plague at Oporto, that port has been declared by the board to be an infected port. Other ports in Portugal are to be considered as suspected ports, and vessels arriving therefrom will only be admitted to pratique after medical inspection, and under such conditions as the board of health may direct.

By order,

JOHN PORRAL,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Health.